

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/727,576
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Group Art Unit	1634
Examiner Name	Switzer, Juliet
Matter Number	Q65721
Title	METHOD OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC GENE TRANSCRIPT PATTERN

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 27, 2009
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES


The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$405.00 (small entity) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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